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1. JAPANESE PREFER CONSULTATIONS ON APRIL 38 AND 29.
FOLLOWING IS AGENDA SUGGESTED BY JAPANESE FOR TALKS.
COUNTRY IN PARENTHESES AFTER EACH TOPIC IS SUGGESTED TO
LEAD OFF DISCUSSION:

MIDDLE EAST

I. THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT AND PEACE NEGOTIATIONS:
ASSESSMENT OF THE PRESENT SITUATION AND PROSPECT FOR FUTURE
DIRECTION (US)

II. THE COOPERATION BETWEEN JAPAN AND U.S. FORMING
MIDDLE EAST POLICY (JAPAN)

- PALESTINIAN QUESTIONS INCLUDING APPROACH TO PLO
- COOPERATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS

III. POLITICAL QUESTIONS IN GENERAL
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-POLICY OF THE USSR TOWARDS THE MIDDLE EAST (US)

- US POLICY TOWARDS GULF COUNTRIES-MAINLY ON MILITARY ASPECTS (US)
- RELATIONS AMONG MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES ESPECIALLY INTER-ARAB POLITICS AND RELATIONS BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ (US)
- EC-ARAB RELATIONS (JAPAN)

IV. OIL (DISCUSSION CAN BE BRIEF IN VIEW OF CLOSE CONSULTATIONS THAT EXIST ON DAY-TO-DAY BASIS)

- POSSIBILITIES OF ANOTHER OIL EMBARGO (JAPAN)
- OIL PRICE AND PRODUCER-CONSUMER CONFERENCE (US)
- ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES (US)
- BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING DD OIL (JAPAN)

V. ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES (JAPAN)

- CONCLUSION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS INCLUDING GOVERNMENTAL OR OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED CREDIT AGREEMENTS
- SENIOR GOVERNMENTAL VISITS AND ECONOMIC MISSIONS
- EXPANSION OF POSTS AND COMMERCIAL STAFFING OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL OFFICES IN THE AREA.
- ASSISTANCE TO NON-OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES

VI. INVESTMENT (US)

- IN MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES: ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL OF EACH MIDDLE EAST COUNTRY AND POTENTIAL FORMS OF INVESTMENT INCLUDING "TRIANGULAR" INVESTMENT
- FROM MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES: POSSIBLE GUIDELINES FOR DIRECT INVESTMENT

AFRICA

I. OVERVIEW OF AFRICAN SCENE AND BILATERAL RELATIONS (US, JAPAN)

II. OVERALL STRATEGIC AND MILITARY BALANCE IN AFRICA AND THE INDIAN OCEAN (US)

III. SOUTHERN AFRICA - SOUTH AFRICA, NAMIBIA, SOUTHERN RHODESIA (BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT AND UN-OAU CRITICISMS)
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(JAPAN)

IV. RELATIONS WITH FORMER PORTUGUESE COLONIES IN AFRICA (JAPAN)

V. HORN OF AFRICA-ETHIOPIA, SOMALIA, AFAR ISSA AND KENYA (US)

VI. ZAIRE - FUTURE OF MOBUTU REGIME AND ZAIREANIZATION
(JAPAN)

VII. RESOURCE DIPLOMACY (JAPAN)

VIII. EEC-AFRICA (US)

IX. AFRICA AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION ISSUES-
CREDENTIALS OF SOUTH AFRICA, RECOGNITION OF LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS (US)

2. FONOFF SUGGESTS AND WE AGREE THAT CONCRETE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS
FOR TALKS BE MADE DIRECT WITH JAPANESE EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON FROM NOW ON.
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